

# CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA) REQUEST TRANSMITTAL

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This is a Request for a ☒ continuation or ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d), (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior U.S. Application No. 09/142,452 filed January 19, 1999, entitled:

## METHOD OF CLEANING OBJECTS

1. ☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
2. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3. ☐ This application is being filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53(d)(4).
  - a. ☐ **DELETE** the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:
  - b. ☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
4. ☐ A new power of attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/SB/81) is enclosed.
5. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:
  - a. ☐ PTO-1449
  - b. ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS	20 - 20 =	0	x \$18 =	0
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2 - 3 =	0	x \$80 =	0
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			\$ =	0
	BASIC FEE				\$740.00
	Total of above Calculations =				\$740.00
	Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				\$370.00
	TOTAL				\$370.00

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6. ☒ Small Entity status:

- a. ☒ A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.  
b. ☐ Is no longer claimed.

7. ☒ It is respectfully requested that, if necessary to effect a timely response in application Serial No. 09/142,452 filed on January 19, 1999, and/or the instant continued prosecution application, this paper be considered as a **Petition for an Extension of Time** sufficient to effect a timely response **at any time during prosecution**. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees, if not submitted by check, or shortages in any fees to **Deposit Account 02-1653**:

Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16;  
Fees required under 37 CFR 1.17;  
Fees required under 37 CFR 1.18.

8. ☒ A check in the amount of \$570.00 is enclosed (basic filing fee of \$370.00, and two month time extension fee of \$200.00).

9. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to:  
Robert W. Becker, Reg. No. 26,255 of ROBERT W. BECKER & ASSOCIATES, 707 Hwy 66 East, Suite B, Tijeras, NM 87059.

10. ☒ Other:  
Petition and fee for two month time extension (\$200.00).

Please address all future communications to: (May only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record.)

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January 28, 2002

Date

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Signature of Attorney or Agent of Record

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